

CROSSWALK OF MEDICAID REIMBURSABLE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

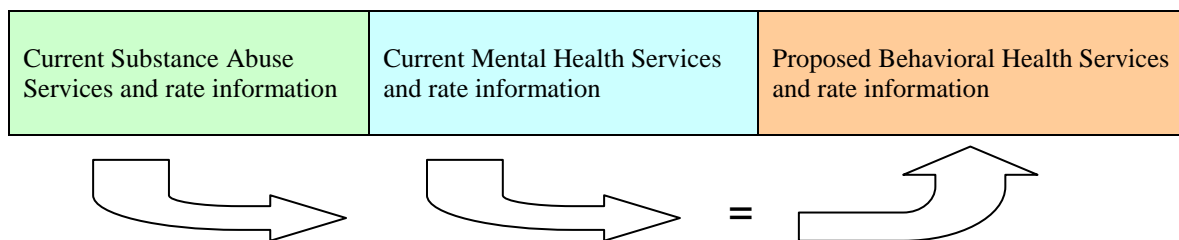
Current Regulations ↔ Proposed Regulations

Alaska Department of Health & Social Services

Behavioral Health

The primary goal of the proposed regulations is to formalize the integrated behavioral health system of care that supports a co-occurring capability. It is an expectation that these regulations will be incrementally improved with experience and time but it is also a reality that statutory change must be made before some enhancements are possible.

The attached crosswalk of Medicaid services illustrates the relationship between:



- the left column contains the current substance abuse services and rates;
- the center column contains the current mental health services and rates; and
- the right column contains the proposed service that would replace those listed in the left and center columns and information about the proposed payment rate.

The table on the following pages reflects service changes in relation to billing.

Clinical operations, and the actual treatment/interventions that are provided directly to recipients, should not be significantly impacted by the proposed service changes.

Current Substance Abuse Services and Rates	Current Mental Health Services and Rates	PROPOSED Integrated Behavioral Health Services and Rates
behavioral health screening not reimbursed	behavioral health screening not reimbursed	behavioral health screening (AST) \$35 per screening (**new service**)
drug/alcohol intake Assessment \$100 per assessment	MH intake assessment \$96 per 1hr unit 3hr limit	1. substance use intake assessment \$100 per assessment 2. MH intake assessment \$175 per assessment 3. integrated BH intake assessment \$300 per assessment
treatment plan review not reimbursed	treatment plan review not reimbursed	behavioral health treatment plan review with client status review of treatment outcomes (CSR) \$40 per review/CSR (**new service**)
	psychiatric assessment \$230/assmt	psychiatric assessment no change in rates
	psychological test/evaluation \$25 per 15 min unit	psychological test/eval no change in rates
care coordination svcs. \$64/hr	case management services \$64/hr	case management svcs. (clinical supervision added) no change in rates
medication mgmt. \$75/visit	pharmacologic mgmt. \$75/visit	pharmacologic mgmt. no change in rates
	psychotherapy Services individual \$100/hr family & multi family \$110/hr group \$56/hr	psychotherapy Svcs. no change in rates
methadone or antabuse admin \$12.50 per episode		methadone or antabuse admin no change in rates
	short-term crisis intervention \$92/hr	short-term crisis intervention \$92/hr (**revised service description**)
		short-term crisis stabilization \$68/hr (new service)
counseling ind& fam \$68/hr, grp \$36/hr skills training 68/hr intensive outpatient \$68/hr for any combination of indiv/fam/grp/care coord/rehab tx svcs.	skills development services individual \$68/hr group \$36/hr	comprehensive community support services (adult) individual \$68/hr group \$36/hr (new service) SEE EXAMPLES ON PAGE 4

Current Substance Abuse Services and Rates	Current Mental Health Services and Rates	PROPOSED Integrated Behavioral Health Services and Rates
counseling <i>\$68/hr</i> skills training <i>\$68/hr</i> intensive outpatient <i>\$68/hr for any combination of indiv/fam/grp/care coord/rehab tx svcs.</i>	skills development services <i>individual \$68/hr</i> <i>family \$68/hr</i> <i>group \$36/hr</i>	therapeutic behavioral health services (child) (new service) <i>individual \$68/hr</i> <i>family \$68/hr</i> <i>group \$36/hr</i> SEE EXAMPLES ON PAGE 4
	daily behavioral rehabilitation services <i>\$171/day</i>	daily behavioral rehabilitation services (**revised service description**) no change in rate
intermediate services <i>\$68/hr</i>		intermediate services (**revised service description**) no change in rate
	recipient support services <i>\$35/hr</i>	recipient support services <i>\$35/hr</i> (**revised service description**)
	medication administration services <i>\$20/episode on premises</i> <i>\$30/episode off premises</i>	medication administration services (on and off premises) no change in rates
medical evaluation of a recipient not receiving methadone treatment <i>\$300/per eval</i>		medical evaluation of a recipient not receiving methadone treatment no change in rates
medical evaluation of a recipient in a methadone treatment program <i>\$397.71/per eval</i>		medical evaluation of a recipient in a methadone treatment program no change in rates
methadone or antabuse administration <i>\$12.50 per episode</i>		methadone or antabuse administration no change in rates
intake physical for detox programs (by med prof) <i>\$300/episode</i>		intake physicals for detox programs (by med prof) no change in rates
treatment plan review for a recipient of methadone (by phys) <i>\$75/per review</i>		treatment plan review for a recipient in a methadone treatment program (by phys) no change in rates
	day treatment services for children <i>\$25/hr</i>	group day treatment services for children no change in rates
		<u>ambulatory detox services \$75 per episode</u> (**new service**)
		<u>clinically managed residential detox \$250 per episode</u> (**new service**)

Current Substance Abuse Services and Rates	Current Mental Health Services and Rates	PROPOSED Integrated Behavioral Health Services and Rates
detox services \$300 per full 24 hr day		medically monitored residential detox \$300 per episode (**revised service description**)
		SBIRT - screening and brief intervention services (**new service**) \$43.80 per 15-30 min episode \$85.82 per 30+ min episode

Examples

Example 1: Under the proposed regulations substance abuse counselors would continue to provide counseling services as always but the billing department would seek Medicaid reimbursement under

- *individual, family, or group comprehensive community support services (if an adult recipient) or;*
- *individual, family or group therapeutic behavioral health services (if a child recipient)*

Example 2: Under the proposed regulations direct services staff working in an agency serving primarily mental health recipients would continue to provide the same services and interventions to their clients as they do now (providing *individual, family, or group skills development services*) but the billing department would seek Medicaid reimbursement under

- *individual, family, or group comprehensive community support services (if an adult recipient) or;*
- *individual, family, or group therapeutic behavioral health services (if a child recipient).*